

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 9, 2004. Claims 1 to 7 are in the application, of which Claims 1 and 6 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication of allowable subject matter. In response to the formal objections lodged against the specification and Claims 1 and 6, the following actions have been taken.

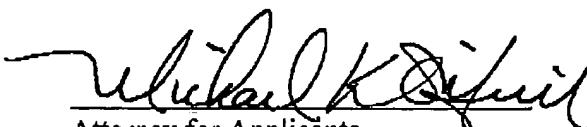
The specification has been amended to correct the typographical errors noted by the Examiner at pages 16 and 21.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to delete the words "assuming that" and to change "1.20" to "-1.20", and also so as to improve readability.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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